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Applicants : Maureen J. Charron and Ellen B. Katz
Serial No. : 09/516,493
Filed : March 1, 2000
For : NOVEL GLUCOSE TRANSPORTER/SENSOR
PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 10, 2000, Applicant encloses the following:

1. a copy of the May 10, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts (Appendix A);
2. an executed Declaration for Utility Patent Application (Exhibit B);
3. a Preliminary Amendment (Appendix C);
4. a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Appendix D); and
5. a check in the amount of \$530 to cover the \$465 filing fee and the \$65 surcharge fee for a small entity.

The filing fee has been calculated based upon the number of claims pending after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment as follows:

Total Claims	29 - 20 = 9 x \$ 9 = \$ 81
Total Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1 x \$ 39 = \$ 39
Basic Filing Fee	<u>\$345</u>
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A response to the May 10, 2000 Notice is due July 10, 2000. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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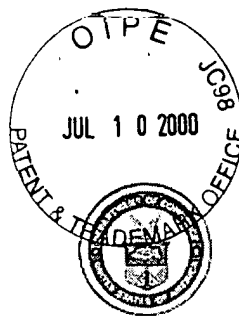
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
 - ☐ \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - ☐ \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1486.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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